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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - DRAFT REPLY FROM SECRETARY TO
CAGLAYANGIL'S DECEMBER 31 LETTER (S/S NO. 7600059)

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

1. IN A LETTER TO YOU DATED DECEMBER 31, CAGLAYANGIL COMPLAINED THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS, BY SAYING TALKS SHOULD RECONVENE UNDER GA RESOLUTION 3395, WERE RENEGING ON THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN BRUSSELS ON AN UNCONDITIONAL BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. IN SPITE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, CAGLAYANGIL SAID HE WOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH TURKISH-CYPRIOTS TO HAVE TALKS RESUMED UNDER THE BRUSSELS UNDERSTANDING, THOUGH HE WAS NOT CERTAIN HE COULD CONVINCE THEM. CAGLAYANGIL DID NOT ASK FOR ANY SPECIFIC US INITIATIVE BUT ENDED HIS LETTER WITH: "I TRUST YOU TOO WILL NOT SPARE ANY EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END," (I.E. TO INSURE CONFIDENTIAL

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THE CONTINUATION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.) BELOW IS A

DRAFT TELEGRAM TO ANKARA WITH A SUGGESTED REPLY TO
CAGLAYANGIL'S LETTER.

2. BEGIN DRAFT TELEGRAM TO ANKARA. INFO ATHENS, NICOSIA,

AND USUN NEW YORK. SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO
CAGLAYANGIL'S DECEMBER 31 LETTER. FOR THE AMBASSADOR.

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO CAGLAYANGIL IN REPLY
TO HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 31 CONVEYED TO THE DEPARTMENT
BY THE TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WHEN INFORMED OF
DELIVERY IN ANKARA WE WILL PASS A COPY OF THE REPLY TO
THE TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO CAGLAYANGIL: DEAR MR. FOREIGN
MINISTER: I APPRECIATED HAVING YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 31
EXPRESSING YOUR CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT
HAVE A NEGATIVE AFFECT ON THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTER-
COMMUNAL CYPRUS TALKS. I AM ENCOURAGED BY YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT FOR THESE TALKS AND TRUST THAT YOUR EFFORTS WITH
THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN
INFLUENCING THEM TO WORK WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL
WALDHEIM TO SET A DATE AND VENUE FOR THE EARLY RESUMPTION
OF MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

I SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT STATEMENTS BY THE PARTIES WHICH
APPEAR TO PLACE CONDITIONS ON THE CONDUCT OR SUBSTANCE OF
THE TALKS ARE UNHELPFUL. IT WAS CLEARLY MY IMPRESSION
IN BRUSSELS THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE RESUMED WITHOUT ANY
PRECONDITIONS. THAT WAS THE VIEW CONVEYED TO ME BY
FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS, AND I NOTE THAT THE GREEK
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED
DECEMBER 30, REAFFIRMED THAT POSITION.

IT IS, OF COURSE, FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH
PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PARTIES, AND IN THAT
PROCESS I WOULD EXPECT THAT THE TERMS AGREED TO IN
BRUSSELS WOULD BE HONORED. THAT BEING THE CASE, I DO NOT
BELIEVE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PARTIES SHOULD IMPEDE
THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS WHICH ARE VITAL TO THE SATIS-
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FACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. IN OUR DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH THE GREEK AND GREEK-CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP WE
WILL MAKE OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER CLEAR.

IN CLOSING I SHOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THE IMPRESSION I
RECEIVED IN BRUSSELS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, AS
WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, IS COMMITTED TO THE
REALISTIC NEGOTIATION OF A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. I BELIEVE

THIS ATTITUDE WILL PREVAIL IN NICOSIA AS WELL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO REMAINING IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS
THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS ADVANCES AND TO THE OPPORTUNITY
FOR A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT WHEN WE MEET IN
WASHINGTON. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END LETTER

TO CAGLAYANGIL. END DRAFT TELEGRAM TO ANKARA.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE DRAFT TELEGRAM WITH
LETTER TO CAGLAYANGIL.

5. MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN CLEARED BY
IO, S. W. LEWIS;AND S.J.P. COVEY. INGERSOLL

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